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# The Bulletin

Norwich, Saturday, Nov. 28, 1914.

## THE WEATHER.

**Forecast for Today.**  
Forecast for Southern New England:  
Fair Saturday; Sunday cloudy, probably rain.  
Predictions from the New York Herald: On Saturday it will be generally fair to partly cloudy and cooler, with fresh westerly winds, shifting to north-west, in the northern districts. The outlook for Sunday is partly overcast, with slowly falling temperatures.

**Observations in Norwich.**  
The following records reported from Sevin's pharmacy, show the changes in temperature and the barometric changes Friday:  
7 a. m. 48.29.93  
12 m. 54.29.93  
6 p. m. 50.30.18  
Highest 59, lowest 48.

**Comparisons.**  
Predictions for Friday: Fair.  
Friday's weather: Cloudy, continued warm.

**Sun, Moon and Tides.**  
Sun Rises Sets High Low Moon Rises Sets High Low  
Day: 11 a. m. 12 p. m. 1 p. m. 2 p. m. 3 p. m. 4 p. m. 5 p. m. 6 p. m. 7 p. m. 8 p. m. 9 p. m. 10 p. m. 11 p. m. 12 m.

Six hours after high water it is low tide, which is followed by flood tide.

## GREENEVILLE NEWS

**Alarm Rung In From Box 212 For Burning Timbers—Thanksgiving Visitors in and out of Town.**

The fire department responded to a bell alarm Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock from Box 212, at the corner of Hickory street and Boswell avenue. The fire was found to be in a pile of timbers in a vacant lot and the recall was sounded in a short time. The firemen easily extinguished the fire with the aid of chemical. Underneath the timbers were some leaves which it is supposed caught fire from a cigar or cigarette. The firemen had to turn over the timbers so as to get at the fire and clouds of smoke filled the neighboring streets.

**Officer Casey Kept Busy.**  
M. Michocovitz of Fitchville was arrested Friday noon by Officer Casey for being intoxicated and striking a citizen. The officer made another arrest of two men who were accused of robbing a chicken belonging to a local butcher.

**Personals.**  
Miss Doris Ethier of Central avenue spent Thursday in Providence, R. I.

Thurs and Gustave Rydholm were at their home over Thanksgiving day.

Oscar Barrett is spending the week end with his mother on Eighth street.

Harold Anderson of Waterbury came home Friday for a short stay with his parents.

Henry Marshall of New York spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall of North Main street.

Thomas Young and W. A. Main in a recent fishing trip to Preston City pond caught with a hand net a string of pickerel and sunfish. Three of the pickerel weighed three pounds. Friends of the fishermen are expecting an invitation to a fish supper.

**VOLUNTEER LIFE SAVING CORPS FOR NORWICH.**  
Commodore Davids Here to Form Organization—Life Buys and Rope Placed.

Through the efforts of Commodore William Davids, who is connected with the U. S. volunteer life saving corps, and has been here for a day or two, life saving buoys and ropes have been placed at several places around the city where their use might be needed in emergencies. These are the Laurel Hill bridge, public landing, three at the Chelsea Boat club, and one at Mohegan park. He expects to place in all about the city. Life saving apparatus consists of the buoy with 100 feet of rope attached.

Commodore Davids will spend about two weeks here, and in that time expects to organize a branch of the life saving corps. He will organize classes and give instruction in rescue work and resuscitating drowned people. On Friday he gave a talk at the Young Men's Christian association. Talks are also to follow by the Boy Scouts, dock hands and others who may be interested.

Chile here he has worked in conjunction with Harbormaster Herman Jackel, Jr., and also had a talk with the mayor.

It has been found that the organization of such life saving corps has been a great benefit in the larger cities. They have been very generally organized through the south. Two hundred and sixty persons were saved last year by the corps, and where appropriations are made by cities other kinds of apparatus are installed.

Commodore Davids has also been to Gales Ferry and has arranged that Robert Church will carry out the work there. In the summer a dory that can be used for rescue work will be provided.

The commodore is staying at the Y. M. C. A.

**Twenty-five Years Married.**  
Friday was the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. B. Gardner of New London. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner were married Nov. 27, 1889, by Rev. A. J. Coultas, pastor of the Federal Street Methodist Episcopal church, and they were attended by B. G. Barker and Miss Lavina Rogers of New London. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner held no formal celebration of their anniversary Friday, but passed the day quietly.

# WAR TIME NEWS OF 50 YEARS AGO

**Soldiers Aids Remembered Men at the Front at Thanksgiving Time—Two Big New Engines in Norwich Round House—Unknown Man Found Drowned at the Falls—Horse Knocked Into River By Engine and Drowned.**

In Norwich and vicinity fifty years ago this week Thanksgiving was generally but quietly observed and at the Thanksgiving services in the local churches the attendees were largely the soldiers.

The Soldiers Aid committee composed of Norwich ladies had successfully completed their work and as far as Norwich was concerned the soldiers' front did not go hungry on Thanksgiving day. Captain Thomas Scott and artillery, and First Lieut. James E. Fuller, 11th C. V., both of Norwich, were among the officers discharged from service as their time had expired. They were both members of the first company raised in this city at the outbreak of the war and their brave work gained for them meritorious records. Extracts from the files of the Bulletin of half a century ago follow:

**Letter from Charleston Prison.**  
Monday, Nov. 21, 1864.—A private letter has been received in this city from Sgt. Charles T. Barlow of the First Conn. Cavalry, prisoner at Charleston, S. C. The letter is dated Sept. 21. The writer states that he has been separated from nearly all Norwich boys in confinement but that they were all well when he last saw them but that the worst of it was that Mr. David's son, (at the Falls) are both dead.  
At Capt. Kibb's office three substitutes were accepted, two for Norwich one for Windham.

**Good Work of Soldiers Aid.**  
The ladies of the Soldiers Aid concluded their labors on Saturday afternoon. They reported that industrially they have labored to have accomplished so much in the time allotted. If other towns and neighborhoods here need such aid, the soldiers will pass a hungry Thanksgiving. We congratulate the ladies on their success, the citizens on their liberality and the soldiers on their dinner.

**Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1864.**—Chaplain Holmes of the First Cavalry writing of the fight of the 11th C. V. It was after the regiment had been joined by the brigade that Capt. Jacob Rogers, commanding the regiment was wounded while leading the charge. It was a serious loss to us to be deprived of the services of an officer so faithful, so brave, and so greatly beloved.

**Unknown Man Found Drowned.**  
Saturday afternoon the body of a middle aged Irishman was found in the Yantic river. The man was lying in the rear of the barn of Capt. A. L. Hyde, which was burned on Friday night. The coroner's inquest was summoned by Esq. Case. He rendered a verdict of accidental drowning. The deceased who was lame had been about Bean Hill begging for some time, but no one knew his name nor his residence. It is supposed that he was the incendiary who set Capt. Hyde's barn on fire. He was drowned in his flight from the spot.

**Quartermaster Sergeant Frederick A. Hanson, 11th C. V.,** died at Plymouth in prison at Andersonville, Ga., recently.

**Pay for Soldiers Families.**  
Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1864.—Families of soldiers who have not given orders

**REV. W. S. NEWTON**  
CALLED TO THE WEST  
Former Norwich Pastor Is to Assist in Chapel Car Dedication.

Rev. William S. Newton, formerly pastor of the Greenville Baptist church and representing the American Baptist Publication society and the Baptist state convention of Connecticut, has been called to Dayton, O., where he will participate in the dedication of the chapel car The Herald of Hope. There are six of these cars in use in the western states.

Mr. Newton will leave for Dayton on New London Sunday evening and will carry on evangelistic work at North Amford for about ten days. With Mrs. Newton he will participate in the campaign in the Herald of Hope. Mr. Newton has been in the employ of the American Baptist Publication society and the Baptist state convention of Connecticut for six years.

**WILL WITNESS THIRD DEGREE IN MONTVILLE LODGE.**  
Delegation Going to Pequot, K. of G. Meeting Sunday.

A large delegation from White Cross council, No. 13, of this city will attend the Sunday meeting of the Pequot council, No. 125, K. of G., at Uncasville when the third or major degree of the order will be conferred upon a candidate who has qualified for this high honor. The work will be done under the direction of District Deputy John P. Newman of Jewett City and his degree team.

This will be the first time that the major degree has been exemplified in a number of years and a great deal of interest is manifested throughout this section in consequence. The Norwich party will leave here on the 1.15 trolley.

**REVENUE TAX STAMPS.**  
Required for Pool Tables, Bowling Alleys, Theaters and Tobacco Dealers.

W. H. Farrell of New London, who is the deputy collector of internal revenue for this district, visited this city Friday on business in relation to the sale of the new tax stamps which are required for the use of all proprietors of pool and billiard rooms, bowling alleys, theaters and dance halls and dealers in tobacco.

These stamps must be obtained from Collector Farrell before Nov. 30 or the delinquents will be subject to prosecution and a penalty of 50 per cent. of the tax.

The tax is imposed for the period from Nov. 1 to June 30 next and is calculated on a two-thirds basis of a full year's tax. In addition to the tax of pool and billiard rooms and bowling alleys must pay a tax of two-thirds of 35 for each table and each alley. Dealers in tobacco who sell over \$200 worth annually must pay a tax of two-thirds of \$4.50. Dance halls are taxed at \$10 each and proprietors must pay two-thirds of that amount. For each pool table and each bowling alley the tax is \$3.84. The tax on theaters ranges from \$25 to \$100, according to seating capacity and owners must pay two-thirds of the amount assessed in their case. Collector Farrell urges all those who come under the provisions of the law to make immediate payment, as government inspectors will visit their places directly after Nov. 30.

should be exempted from taxation as fully as ordinary mortgage loans, but, when the meaning of the statute to that effect is not clear, even though it should result in double taxation, the remedy must be sought through the legislature.

The attorney general cites authorities to show that taxation of a bond secured by a trust mortgage is not necessarily double taxation, even though the real estate of the corporation be also taxed at its full value.

A good and what would appear to be a sufficient reason for limiting mortgage loans on interest from exemption from taxation to cases of ordinary mortgages, is found in the fact that mortgages are rarely made for anything approaching the assessed value of the property, and, therefore, it will be seen that the assessed value of the property, and the assessed value of the mortgage would ever be called upon to have such property assessed and to pay a tax upon the assessed value of the property, while, in the case of bonds secured by a deed of mortgage, it is very rare that the full amount of the issue of bonds does not exceed the assessed value of the mortgaged property. The legislature may very well have felt that, to exempt ordinary corporate bonds from taxation under Section 2319, would impose a difficult and almost endless under-lying upon the tax assessors, as such assessors throughout the state, as such bonds might be held by a thousand different persons living in various localities throughout the state. This argument of inconvenience would seem to be quite sufficient to account for the failure of the legislature to include bonds under Section 2319, they would have to show that, in the meaning of the statute they have simply loaned money on interest, with an agreement to excuse the borrower from the taxes thereon, and that the same is secured by a mortgage on real estate in this state. If it cannot be shown, they are not exempt.

Corporations cannot determine for themselves that their bonds are exempt from taxation. The most they can do is to agree to pay any tax imposed on them, but such agreement will not excuse the bonds from taxation. "Setting" his bonds in his list in the town where he resides, under Section 2323. It would seem to be the duty of the corporation, in case a bondholder could show that he comes within the exception of Section 2319, above referred to, to ascertain the actual value of such bonds, and to determine the excess, if any, of the value of the bonds over the assessed value of the mortgaged land.

**TAFTVILLE**  
Funeral of William Friable Held on Friday Afternoon—Lincoln Club Oyster Supper—Foresters Gave Party in St. Louis Hall.

The funeral of William Friable was held from the funeral parlors of Undertaker George G. Grant on Providence street Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Friends of the deceased acted as bearers. Rev. Arthur Varley of the Taftville Congregational church conducted the services and at the grave in Ames cemetery in Lisbon he read a committal service.

Mr. Friable had spent most of his life in this vicinity. He was carpenter by trade and had been living in the home of Robert Shaw. On Nov. 23 he died suddenly at the home of Charles Bond in Lisbon. Two daughters in Hartford and one daughter, Mrs. Gaylor of Taftville survive him.

**Taftville Soccer Team**  
The Taftville soccer team lines up against Plainfield today on the Providence street grounds, and a good game is expected by the followers of the game. The local team is in unusually good shape this year and is out to cut a notch in the records of eastern Connecticut. The committee at a recent meeting decided to play the following: Goal, H. Finlayson; fullbacks, R. Sutton, F. DeJardins; halfbacks, W. White, F. Grunwaldt; forwards, R. Phillips, A. Finlayson, W. Wilson, J. McAleese, Jess Greenhalgh; reserves, J. Blanchette, H. Howarth.

**Foresters Gave Party.**  
The Foresters gave a party in St. Louis Hall Thanksgiving night. There was a large number present and dancing and social enjoyment was the order of the evening. Refreshments were served.

**Oyster Supper at Lincoln Club.**  
The Lincoln club gave an oyster supper at their rooms on Merchants avenue Wednesday evening with a large number of the members present. The cheer was one of the most successful of the season and it was greatly enjoyed by all. After the oyster supper appropriate entertainment was provided.

**Glee Club at Plainfield.**  
The Everready Glee club soccer football team journeyed to Plainfield today to meet the second team of that place. The club has a clean slate and have high hopes of retaining this record. The contest was very well pleased with the playing of the team Thanksgiving morning and have decided to use the same lineup.

**Seriously Burned.**  
Victor Mativier, who was seriously burned with hot water, is improving and as can be expected, Victor was carrying a pan of boiling water and the contents splashed over him, inflicting burns of a most serious nature.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hampson of Baltic were callers here Thursday.

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Fred Dunne of New Britain spent Thanksgiving with his parents on Front street.

**NORWICH TOWN**  
Various Home Gatherings on the Holiday—Dandelions Picked on Thanksgiving Day—Week End Events.

At the Avery homestead on West Town street thirty-one gathered on Saturday evening for a holiday dinner. At dinner Mr. and Mrs. Dwight W. Avery entertained a party of fourteen, including Rev. and Mrs. Dwight C. Stone of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuller of Abington, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo V. Whitford, Mr. and Mrs. Perle Whitford and two children, all of Jewett City, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hays, daughter Clara and son Walter Hyde of Lisbon.

**SQUARE DANCES ENJOYED.**  
Popular Entertainment at Parish Fair Friday Evening.

Much enthusiasm was shown Friday night at the fair at Parish hall, a mild moonlight night helping to insure a large attendance. The fancy work and the candy table were well patronized. At dinner Mr. and Mrs. Dwight W. Avery entertained a party of fourteen, including Rev. and Mrs. Dwight C. Stone of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuller of Abington, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo V. Whitford, Mr. and Mrs. Perle Whitford and two children, all of Jewett City, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hays, daughter Clara and son Walter Hyde of Lisbon.

**Cottage Meetings.**  
Cottage prayer meetings conducted this week by members of the First Methodist church were held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Edmonson on McClellan avenue, Wednesday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Miller's on Brown street, and Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Apley of Vergasoa avenue.

**Family Party.**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grant of the Canterbury turnpike had a family party Tuesday which included Mr. and Mrs. John Sharples, sons Warren and Clayton Sharples, George Grant and daughter Ruth, all of Taftville, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grant and children, Sadie and Charles Grant.

**Dandelions and Snowbirds.**  
The children on Warwick street gathered dandelion blossoms Thursday and snowbirds were seen.

**Sheltering Arms Service.**  
Rev. F. W. Coleman, pastor of Trinity Methodist church will conduct the Service Sunday afternoon at the Sheltering Arms.

**Miss Fulkerson of Washington** street is in New York city over Thanksgiving week.

**Arthur L. Loring** of Washington street is a home in Brooklyn, Mass., for the Thanksgiving recess.

**L. Stanley Gay** a student at Pratt

**MARRIED.**  
BROWN—HOLMES—In North Stonington, Nov. 26, 1914, by Rev. John Dutton of Westerly, R. I., Lewis Harmon Brown and Miss Clara Marguerite Holmes, both of Stonington.

**BROOKS—SMITH.** In South Coventry, Nov. 26, 1914, by Rev. Walter I. Eaton, Charles S. Brooks and Miss Helen Smith, both of South Coventry.

**GUNN—LYNCH.** In New London, Nov. 26, 1914, by Rev. Samuel Frederick, Edward S. Gunn and Mrs. Catherine Lynch.

**FERRIN.** In Norwich, Nov. 26, John L. Ferrin, from the Mt. Calvary Baptist church, High street, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 26, at 2.30 o'clock burial in family lot in Maplewood cemetery.

**GARDNER.** In Jewett City, Nov. 27, 1914, Adeline A. Gardner, aged 76 years and 10 months. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her late residence. Burial Monday. Kindly omit flowers.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
I take this means of extending my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all those of my friends who assisted me in any way during the illness, death and burial of my beloved wife, and I also thank those who sent flowers to the funeral, especially the members of the Lincoln club of Taftville.  
(Signed) JOSEPH E. HARTLEY.

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Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., is at his home on Town street for over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Hartford are visiting Mr. Smith's parents on Town street, having come for Thanksgiving.

Daniel M. Peck of Plain Hill spent Thanksgiving in East Hampton with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Markham.

Miss Emma Hutter of New Britain came with Miss Marion Randall to spend Thanksgiving and the week end at Miss Randall's home here.

Miss Annie White, Mrs. Mary Gansney and daughter, Marjorie, of Danielson, were guests over Thanksgiving at Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kennedy of Town street.

Mrs. Frank Gardner and son, Frederick R. Gardner, of Noank, return today (Saturday) having spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Thurston J. Barber at her home on Peck's corner.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. McJennett and family of Boston and William D. McJennett of New York are spending Thanksgiving at the home of their father, John McJennett of Peck's corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Stierry of East avenue are entertaining Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond of Greenville and Miss Victoria Dodd of Porto Rico, who is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond.

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